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Mr. William A. Caton, Secretary
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
1919 M Street, NW
Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

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RE: Request Amendment of Table of Allotments
Channel 256A, Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed please find the original and five copies of a Petition for Rule Making (PRM) that we are filing of our client, Autaugaville Radio, Inc, in order to allocate channel 256A to Greensboro, Alabama.

Because this is a PRM, no application fee is included. A copy labeled "Receipt Stamped Copy" is included and attached to an addressed, postage included, envelope. Please have someone stamp this copy and return it to us for our file.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this petition filed.

Sincerely,



Lee S. Reynolds,
Representative of Petitioner

Enclosure(s)

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In The Matter of)

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Greensboro, Alabama))

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To:

Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Autaugaville Radio, Inc ("ARI"), an Alabama Corporation, hereby petitions the Commission to institute a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) for the allocation of channel 256A to Greensboro, Alabama, as that Community's first FM broadcast service. ARI gives the required verifications and also certifies that if the Commission allocates the channel, it, or an entity in which it participates, will file an application for construction permit.

CHANNEL 256A AT GREENSBORO QUALIFICATIONS

As shown by the attached channel study, channel 256A, when allocated to Greensboro, appears to have no short spacing to any known licensed facilities, proposed minor changes or proposed rule makings. It also appears that the

nearest short spacing concerns are as follows: WINL(FM), (channel 253C1) Linden, Alabama, at 190.1°(Degrees) True; WZRR.C(FM) (channel 258C), Birmingham, Alabama, at 43.1°(Degrees) True and WAHR(FM), (channel 256C), Huntsville, Alabama at 21.7°(Degrees) True. The intersecting of these minimum distance separation contours create the location area for a fully spaced antenna site for channel 256A at Greensboro.

The first attached map shows that the fully spaced site chosen for the instant rule making would cover 100% of the proposed city of license with a hypothetical 70 dBu F(50,50) contour. The distance shown for a class A facility (6 kW, 100 meters HAAT) is 16.2 kilometers (10.1 miles).

The second map shows the window available for the allocation of channel 256A to Greensboro. This shows that ARI's proposed coordinates do not short-space any existing stations, construction permits, applications, or allocations.

In order to alleviate potential FAA problems, ARI could possibly use an existing structure in excess of 350 feet AGL at a fully spaced reference site under Section 73.215. If the Commission allocates channel 256A to Greensboro as that community's first local aural service, antenna sites in the immediate area of the ARI reference coordinates will be available without FAA obstruction concerns.

GREENSBORO, ALABAMA

Greensboro is located in Hale County, Alabama. It has local banking, a functioning school system, a public library, in addition to police and municipal service systems which give it the required indicia required by the Commission to be a community of license. According to the United States Census Bureau, Greensboro had a population of 3047 persons on January 1, 1990. The community is recognized as Census Designated Area by the US Census Bureau. Information from the Alabama Secretary of State depicts that it has a functioning city government and has been an incorporated city for several years.

PETITION SUMMARIZED

The petition for the allocation of channel 256A at Greensboro can be SUMMARIZED as follows:

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Greensboro	-----	256A

No substitutions of channels in other markets or interruption of service are necessary for this allocation. Since there are no channel deletions or substitutions necessary for the allocation of channel 256A at Greensboro, it can be allotted and applications for a construction permit filed immediately.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ARI hereby certifies that it is interested in the allocation of channel 256A at Greensboro and if the channel

is allocated it, or an organization in which it participates, will timely file an application for construction permit. It further states that it, or an entity in which it is a participant, will construct and daily operate this station, if it is the successful applicant.

PETITIONER'S PREFERENCE

ARI is aware that talk in the "trade" lately has hinted that the Commission may institute a procedure commonly known as "petitioner's preference." This practice would, in essence, give a petitioner a preference when an application window was opened for an allocation. If this rule is implemented before the Commission takes action on the instant petition, it will respectfully request a petitioner's preference.

CONCLUSION

ARI is petitioning the Commission to institute a Notice of Proposed Rule Making leading to the allocation of channel 256A at Greensboro, Alabama, as that community's first local service. This channel is available for allocation immediately, as it requires no deletions and/or substitutions in other communities. In addition, the allocation will require a site restriction of 10.2 kilometers at 0° (due north from the community of license). ARI certifies that it, or an entity in which it participates, will apply for the license at Greensboro if the channel is allocated.

CERTIFICATION

Autaugaville Radio, Inc., Petitioner for the allocation of a new FM broadcast channel at Greensboro, Alabama, do hereby verify that the statements contained in this Petition for Rule Making are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We represent that this Petition is not filed for the purpose of impeding, obstructing or delaying determination on any other application or petition with which it may be in conflict.

Respectfully Submitted,



Autaugaville Radio, Inc.
By: Roscoe J. Miller
Its Secretary

This 7/24/96 Day of July, 1996

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

in Support of a

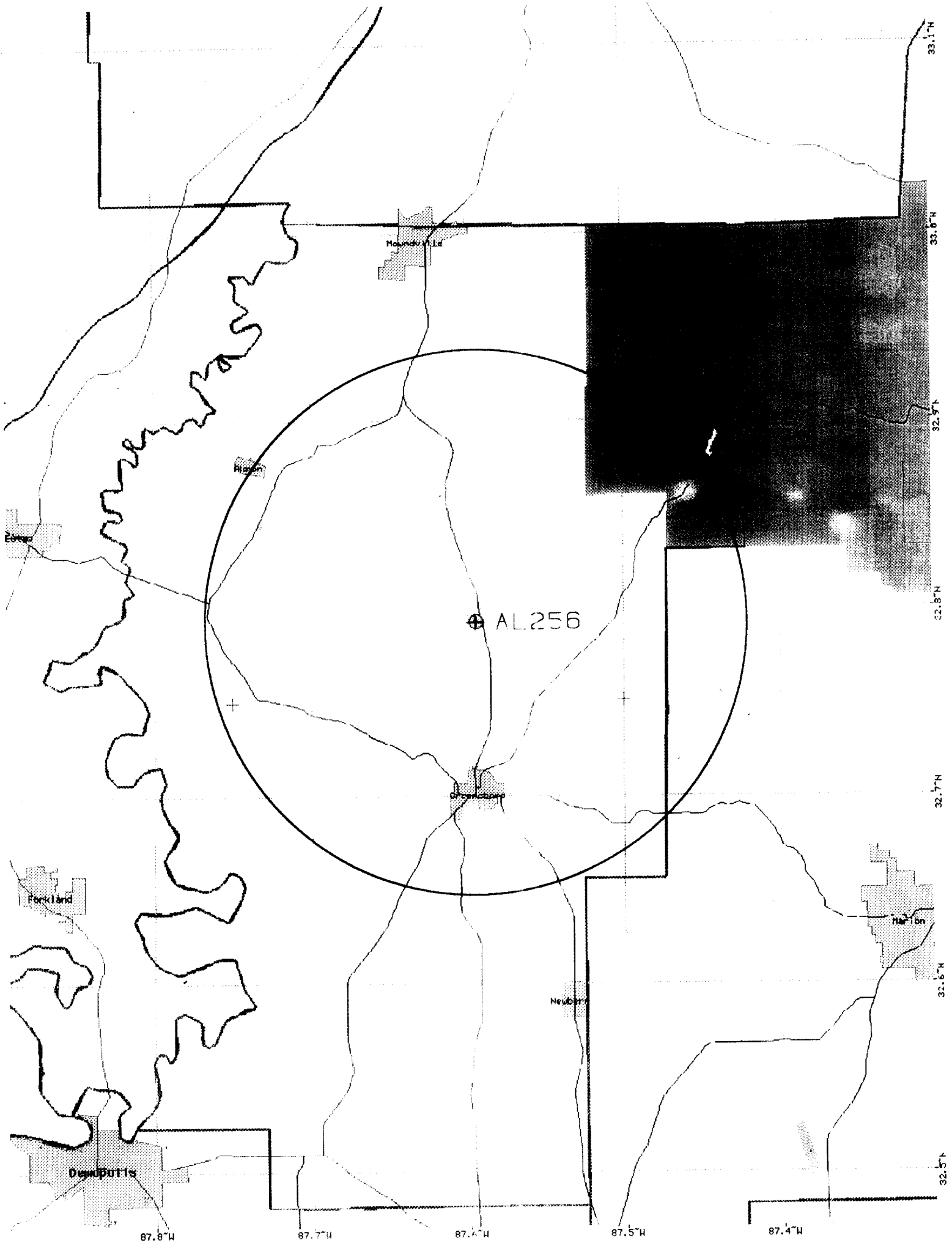
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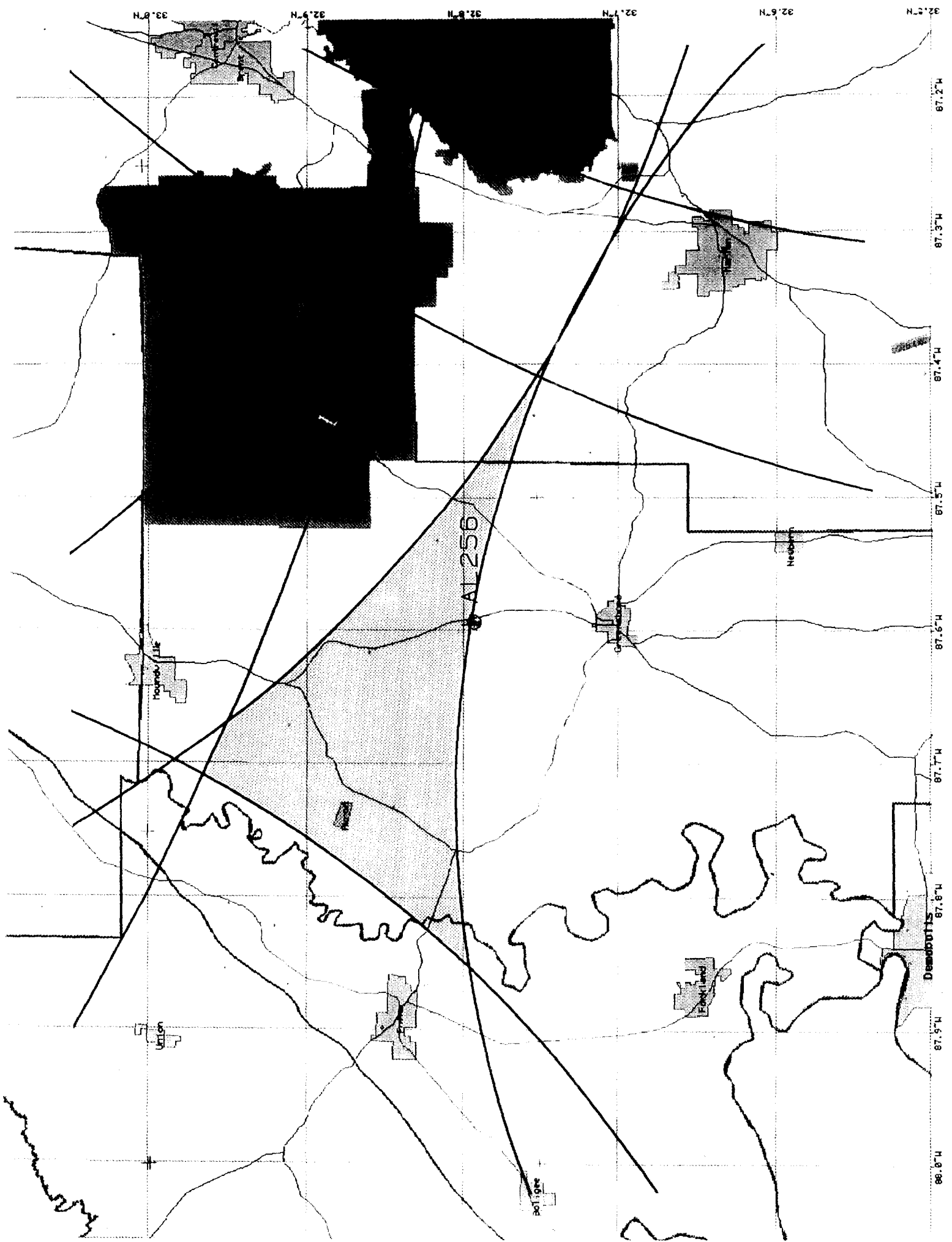
CHANNEL 256A, GREENSBORO, ALABAMA

AUTAUGAVILLE RADIO, INC.

CHANNEL 256A ALLOCATION STUDY

32 47 32 N.			Class A			Search Date	
87 35 39 W.			Current rules spacings			07-22-96	
=====			Channel 256 - 99 1 Mhz	=====			
Call	Ch#	City	State	Bear'	Dist'	R'grd	Margin
Community of Greensboro			AL	180.0	10.2	16.2	
Reference Coordinates:							
North Latitude: 32-42-00							
West Longitude: 87-35-39							
WINL	253C1	Linden	AL	190.1	75.02	75.0	0.02
>WZRR.C	258C	Birmingham	AL	43.1	101.75	95.0	6.75
WAHR	256C	Huntsville	AL	21.7	239.38	226.0	13.38
AD255	255C1	Montgomery	AL	113.7	150.75	133.0	17.75
WAJV	255C3	Brooksville	MS	304.6	107.97	89.0	18.97
WZRR	258C1	Birmingham	AL	42.7	97.88	75.0	22.88
>WBAMFM	255C2	Montgomery	AL	108.2	138.11	106.0	32.11
WMFCFM	257C2	Monroeville	AL	168.9	144.44	106.0	38.44
>WYKKFM	255C3	Quitman	MS	232.8	133.47	89.0	44.47
WYMX	256C	Greenwood	MS	288.5	273.63	226.0	47.63





33.0°N

32.9°N

32.8°N

32.7°N

32.6°N

32.5°N

87.2°W

87.3°W

87.4°W

87.5°W

87.6°W

87.7°W

87.8°W

87.9°W

88.0°W

AL256

Hoggs Hill

Union

Frankland

Deadwater

Hedden

pot. tree